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CALTRANS MAKES LABOR DAY EASIER FOR TRAVEL

Inland Empire – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that there are no planned lane closures for the Labor Day weekend in the Inland Empire. The moratorium begins at 6:00 a.m. Friday, September 1 through Tuesday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Local road closures may occur for parades or other events. Closures on state highways may be necessary in the event of emergencies. No work-related lane closures are planned on Interstate 15 throughout the Labor Day weekend.

State Route 330 will be open to one-way traffic control from 8:00 am to 6:00 p.m. now through Labor Day. On Tuesday, September 6, 2006 the escort hours will change to 5:30 am to 8:30 am and from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm daily, through the end of September 2006.

State Route 138 continues its' closure from SR-2 to Beekley Rd. through September 19, 2006. The route will be under escort on Saturday (September 2) from 9 am to 5 pm, Sunday (September 3) from 7 am to 3 pm, and Monday (September 4) from 7 am to 3 pm.

Labor Day weekend is typically a time for heavy holiday traffic to and from vacation destinations. Please add time to your travel plans for possible traffic delays on major routes such as I-15 to Nevada and I-10 to Arizona. Visit the Caltrans website at www.caltrans8.info or call us at (866) 383-4631 before your trip. Caltrans recommends that you take extra water, snacks and medicines along just in case traffic delays are longer than expected. It is helpful to turn on your radio periodically to stay informed as you travel. Always drive safely and courteously. **Never drink and drive!**



